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Phosphate/Borate Fire Retardant  
Formulations Into Wood Based  
Composite Products

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Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has three pages.
- \* A copy of an International Search Report for the PCT/International application, No. PCT/US01/49991, corresponding to the parent of the above application. The reference U.S. 3,874,990, was previously cited in an IDS mailed to the USPTO on February 27, 2002.

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- \* A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Two (2) references are enclosed.

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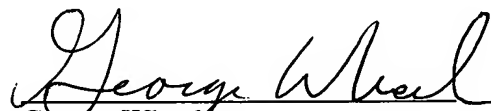
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Respectfully submitted,

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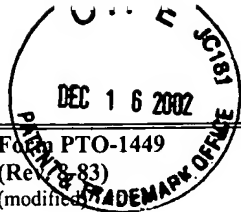
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